

Abstract of the Disclosure

Information showing how the information that meets
the requirements of a user is treated in an information
5 source, for example, how information about the positions
and importance degree of articles in newspaper space
is retrieved, how the retrieved information is outputted
to the user as layout information, how a specification
of the information that should be transmitted to the
10 user based on the layout information is received from
the user, and how the specified information is
transmitted to the user.

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